IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

DANIEL LOVELACE and HELEN LOVELACE, Individually, and as Parents of BRETT LOVELACE, deceased,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

NO.: <u>2:13-cv-02289 dkv</u> JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

PEDIATRIC ANESTHESIOLOGISTS, P.A.; BABU RAO PAIDIPALLI; and, MARK P. CLEMONS,

Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO STRIKE
DEFENDANT, MARK P. CLEMONS, M.D.'S REPLY TO PLAINTIFFS'
RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT, MARK P. CLEMONS, M.D.'S MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO FILE RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY
JUDGMENT AND FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AND BRIEF

Come the Plaintiffs, Daniel Lovelace and wife, Helen Lovelace, Individually, and as
Parents of Brett Lovelace, deceased, by and through their attorney, Mark Ledbetter, and for their
Motion to Strike Defendant, Mark P. Clemons, M.D.'s Reply to Plaintiffs' Response to
Defendant, Mark P. Clemons, M.D.'s Motion for Leave to File Response to Plaintiffs' Motion
for Partial Summary Judgment and for Extension of Time, and Brief, state as follows:

- 1. Under L.R. 7.2 [Motions] (c), the following is stated:
 - (c) Reply Memoranda.

Except as provided by L.R. 12.1(c) and L.R. 56.1(c), <u>Reply Memoranda may be filed only upon court order granting a motion for leave to reply. Such motion for leave must be filed within seven (7) days of service of the Response.</u>

- 2. Defendant Clemons' Reply to Plaintiffs' Response to Defendant, Mark P. Clemons, M.D.'s Motion for Leave to File Response to Plaintiffs' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment and for Extension of Time [D.E. 141] violates L.R. 7.2(c), as no Reply is permitted under the circumstances present here, nor was leave to file a Reply timely obtained under L.R. 7.2, as required. Thus, for noncompliance with L.R. 7.2(c), the Reply should be stricken. However, if permitted, the following addresses it, viz., ¶ 3, infra.
- 3. Exhibit B of Defendant Clemons' Reply [D.E. 141] is a document in regard to which this Court has already held that Defendant Clemons may not rely in its defense. [D.E. 118 Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion to Strike the Certificate of Good Faith of Defendant, Mark P. Clemons, M.D., under T.C.A. ¶ 29-26-122, (b) and (c) and Brief].

Accordingly, the Reply should be stricken.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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